

## **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR TECHNICAL FIRE MANAGEMENT**

Please submit a narrative statement addressing the following criteria when applying to attend the Technical Fire Management program. Be sure to address all listed items specifically; limit your response to no more than a total of two pages, single-spaced.

1. How have you been able to demonstrate, during your career to date, your ability to communicate both orally and in writing?
2. Describe your knowledge of fire management program planning, including the following specific items:
  - Budgeting
  - Preparedness
  - Prevention
  - Fire Management Activity Planning
3. Describe your knowledge of fire-related effects and how that knowledge was gained, including the following specific subject areas:
  - Fire ecology
  - Fuels management
  - Prescribed fire management
  - Smoke management
4. What is your level of ability with regard to the use of computer hardware and software? Describe your experience and skill level using the following programs or other applications related to fire management and the hazardous fuels reduction program:
  - BEHAVE, CONSUME, FPA
  - NFDRS, WIMS
  - Word Processing (e.g., Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, etc.)
  - Database/Spreadsheet (e.g., Microsoft Excel, Quattro Pro, Lotus, dBase, etc.)
  - Operating Systems (e.g., Unix, Windows '95, Windows 3.1, etc.)
5. What is your assessment of your math skills? Have you received instruction in advanced algebra or statistics since graduating from high school?
6. Briefly describe your knowledge and experience in fire operations, including fire line experience, Incident Management Team qualifications and hands-on experience in fire program management on a daily basis.